

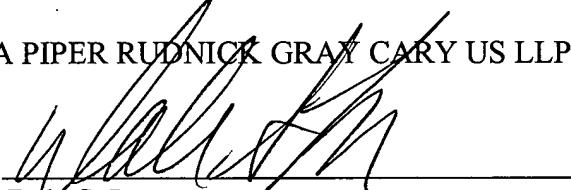
REMARKS

Claims 1-43 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated May 1, 2005. Claims 1, 25, 35, 36, 37-40, 42, and 43 have been amended to correct minor grammatical errors. These amendments relate only to formal matters and do not change the scope of the claims. Furthermore, these amendments should require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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